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Dear Ms. Williamson:

I am writing in response to your letter to Al Jackson dated March 22, 2000 in reference to the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee Year End Report (12/1/99-12/31/99).

1). The contributions you have noted were made from both the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee and the Health Alliance Political Action Committee-Federal (which was previously named the Hospital Association Political Action Committee-Federal) to Santorum 2000. We have requested a refund in the amount of \$1,250 from Santorum 2000. A copy of the letter of request is attached.

2). Due to a clerical error, a check in the amount of \$7,096.62 from the Minnesota Hospital Association PAC was inadvertently misdeposited into AHAPAC's account on 12/30/99. The error was discovered and the check was immediately transferred out of the account. Please see Line 29 of AHAPAC's February 20, 2000 monthly report for the record of the disbursement.

The American Hospital Association Political Action Committee remains committed to full compliance with Federal Election Commission regulations and guidelines. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Seklecki
Assistant Treasurer
American Hospital Association
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Attachment

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Dear Ms. McVerry:

The American Hospital Association Political Action Committee and the Health Alliance Political Action Committee-Federal each support and have contributed to Santorum 2000. These two political committees are affiliated and therefore share a common contribution limit to federal candidates. Unfortunately, contributions from both political committees made to Santorum 2000 for the primary election cycle total more than our \$5,000 limit for that period.

I am writing to request that a refund be issued to the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee in the amount \$1,250 to allow for full compliance with Federal Election Commission regulations.

I apologize for the inconvenience of this request and wish you to know that AHAPAC remains in full support of Santorum 2000.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202/626-2341.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Seklecki
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